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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT

1. GREEK EMBASSY PRAGUE NOTIFIED OTHER EMBASSIES BY NOTE VERBALE OF JULY 24 THAT "MR. CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS HAS BEEN SWORN IN EARLY THIS MORNING AS PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE. A NEW GOVERNMENT ENTIRELY CIVILIAN WILL BE FORMED UNDER HIM WITHIN THE DAY. MR. KARAMANLIS' GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR THE RETURN OF THE COUNTRY TO FULL CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY."

2. GREEK AMBASSADOR DIMITRIS HERACLIDES REPORTEDLY WAS NOT SYMPATHETIC WITH HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACTION DURING CYPRUS CRISIS. HE HAD MORE OR LESS TAKEN HIMSELF OUT

OF CIRCULATION DURING PAST WEEK (E.G., HE REGRETTED NATO AMBASSADOR' LUNCHEON JULY 23); ACCORDING TO HIS FRIENDS, THIS WAS BECAUSE HE FOUND IT DISTRESSING TO HAVE TO DEFEND GOC POLICIES.

3. REACTION AMONG LOCAL DIPLOMATS, REGARDLESS OF ORIENTATION, HAS BEEN SURPRISE AND PLEASURE AT KARAMANLIS'S RETURN. GOC HAS NOT YET COMMENTED, PROBABLY AWAITING MOSCOW'S LINE. PRESS COVERAGE THUS
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